

Forrest Vane Perrin (19.. – 1943)

Forrest V. Perrin had listed his home state as Illinois. His wife, Mrs. Laura G. Perrin of 540 Nebraska Avenue, Long Beach CA was living in Chula Vista at the time of her husband's reported death. He enlisted in the Navy on December 7, 1940.

He was a Chief Yeoman (CYO) in the United States Navy (E7). His service number was 03248006. He was serving aboard the Aircraft Carrier, U.S.S. Liscome Bay (CVE-56) when it was sunk during the battle of the Gilbert Islands on November 24, 1943. Chief Perrin had been aboard since the commissioning on 7 August 1943.

From 1932 to 1934, Mr. Perrin was the Advertising Manager of the Chula Vista Star and was a member of the local VFW Post. He resided with his family on Church Street.

He is listed as having died on November 25, 1943 and his name appears on the "Tablets of the Missing" at the Honolulu American Cemetery (The Punchbowl) located at the Honolulu, Hawaii. He is listed as Missing in Action (MIA) or Buried at Sea.

Chief Perrin was awarded the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife, and two sons, Sergeant Forrest Perrin and Thomas. Sgt Perrin, USMC is on duty somewhere in the South pacific at the time of his father's death.

